Payments to contractors by NIC Calcutta

1605. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES \ *be* pleased to refer to the reply given 1.0 Uh'starred Question 3649 in the -: njya Sabha on 29th March. 1988 regarding payments to contractors by NTC, Calcutta and state:

(a) whether the contractors have ice submitted their bills with the : pprovals of the engineers and also statement of accounts:

b) whether their claims have also 1)i recommended by some nationa-ed banks;

c) whether the civil contractor of <J1I weaving has made correspon- e a number of times and the KTC remained silent till mid of 1987 and had paid all rental charges of NTCs equipment and thus established ontract for payment of rental charges te the party as well by the NTC; and

,d) what are the details of correspondence made in the matter between parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE. ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. However, some of the bills are iable as per terms of contract.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) A civil contractor of Jyoti Weaving Factory and the management of the mill has bce$_n$ in correspondence over the issue of settle-roent of the bills relating to rental charges for the equipments of the contractor left by him in the said mill. The question of payment of rental charges docs not arise, as this has *not* been covered under the terms of contract.

Export performance

1606. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of country's exports from January 1988 to September 1988;

(b) the corresponding figures for the years 1986-87 and the last financial year; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to improve the export perfor-fance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) According to the month-wise pro-visional figures available from DGCI&S, Calcutta, India's exports amounted to Rs. 13309.99 crores dur ing the period January-September 1988 <as compared to Rs. 10697.05 crores during January-September. 1987 and Rs. 8309.94 crores during January-September, 19S6. During the past fianacial year i.e. 1987-88 our exports amounted to Rs. 15741.23 crores.

(c) A series of initiatives have been taken to promot$_e$ exports. These are designed to generate surpluses for exports, to induce the production of goods contemporary in technology and competitive in prices and to make exports profitable.

Industrial Ioans sanctioned by banks in Uttar Pradesh

1607. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of industrial loans sanctioned and disbursed by th$_e$ natoinalised banks t$_0$ industrialists in Uttar Pradesh during thelast three financial years alongwith the names of such industrialists;

(b) what is the total recovery of these loans during thi$_s$ period; and